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The Honorable Thomas S. Gates, Jr.  
 Secretary of Defense  
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I appreciate greatly your letter of 23 October which forwarded some suggestions and observations submitted by [redacted] concerning the activity of Cuban exile groups in the U.S. Since this is an area of such vital interest at this time, we are grateful for any information obtained from reputable persons.

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Mr. [redacted] comments deal knowingly with some of the problems we are attempting to meet through [redacted]

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A cursory examination of our records does not reveal any further information about [redacted] and his connection with the FID is therefore not clear. We will make a further check of this matter, however, and we may wish to talk with [redacted] at some time in the future. Should this be the case, I will keep you informed of our discussions with him.

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Sincerely,

*Signed*

C. P. Cabell, General, USAF  
 Acting Director

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Deputy Director (Plans)

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Director of Central Intelligence

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VIA : Deputy Director (Plans)  3 NOV 1960

SUBJECT : Letter from Secretary of Defense Regarding  
 Cuban Residing in North Miami

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1. Attached is a suggested reply for the Acting Director's signature to a letter from Mr. Thomas S. Gates dated 28 October 1960.

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J. C. KING  
Chief  
Western Hemisphere Division

Attachments:

Suggested Reply (orig. & 1)  
Previous Correspondence (3)

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